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# Employment Review

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EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS SLIGHT INCREASE

Massachusetts experienced an over the month increase of 11,400 jobs, reaching a total of 2,857,100 nonagricultural jobs for February of 1994. Benefitting from the seasonal return in education, government gained 7,500 positions and the private sector showed a 3,900 job increase.

The private service producing industries recorded enough job gains to offset the losses exhibited by the goods producing industries.

The services division experienced the most significant increase in employment over the past month, up 13,000 jobs. Educational services accounted for the majority of the gains, however, increases also occurred in all of the other major industry groups.

Following expected seasonal influences, trade and construction posted job losses over the month, dropping 4,900 and 2,200 jobs respectively. Retail trade and special contractors accounted for most of these drops in employment.

Manufacturing suffered an overall decrease of 2,300 jobs in February. Almost all of the individual durable goods manufacturing industries experienced over the month losses, for a total decline of 2,400 jobs.

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASE CONTINUES

The total number of nonagricultural jobs in Massachusetts increased by 91,900 between February 1993 and February 1994, with all but two of the industry divisions displaying increases over the year.

The biggest annual increase in employment occurred in services, where job growth of 59,100 was recorded. Business and health services enjoyed the most gains, up 18,300 and 11,400 jobs respectively.

Trade showed an over the year increase of 23,100 jobs, with wholesale trade establishments gaining 5,800 jobs and the retail trade sector adding 17,300 jobs. Eating and drinking establishments accounted for 8,200 of the new retail jobs.

Other notable annual increases were seen in

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# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| MASSACHUSETTS | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | MONTHLY CHANGE # | MONTHLY CHANGE % | ANNUAL CHANGE # | ANNUAL CHANGE % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 2,857.1 | 2,845.7 | 2,765.2 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 91.9 | 3.3 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 2,464.1 | 2,460.2 | 2,376.9 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 87.2 | 3.7 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 517.2 | 521.8 | 523.8 | -4.6 | -0.9 | -6.6 | -1.3 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 2,339.9 | 2,323.9 | 2,241.4 | 16.0 | 0.7 | 98.5 | 4.4 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 1,946.9 | 1,938.4 | 1,853.1 | 8.5 | 0.4 | 93.8 | 5.1 |
| MINING | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 73.3 | 75.5 | 66.1 | -2.2 | -3.0 | 7.2 | 10.9 |
| GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 20.0 | 20.1 | 15.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 4.5 | 29.0 |
| HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.7 | 10.8 |
| SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS | 46.1 | 48.2 | 44.1 | -2.1 | -4.6 | 2.0 | 4.5 |
| MANUFACTURING | 442.9 | 445.2 | 456.7 | -2.3 | -0.5 | -13.8 | -3.0 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 276.3 | 278.7 | 291.7 | -2.4 | -0.9 | -15.4 | -5.3 |
| LUMBER & FURNITURE | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 0.4 | 5.1 |
| STONE,CLAY & GLASS | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.6 | -0.1 | -1.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| PRIMARY METALS | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.3 | 3.3 |
| FABRICATED METALS | 35.6 | 35.8 | 35.5 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | -0.1 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 2.6 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT | 63.7 | 63.9 | 70.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -6.5 | -9.3 |
| METALWORKING MACHINERY | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | -0.2 | -2.4 | -0.4 | -4.6 |
| COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT | 30.5 | 30.5 | 36.3 | 0.0 | ***** | -5.8 | -16.0 |
| ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT | 58.0 | 58.4 | 61.8 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -3.8 | -6.1 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT | 15.1 | 15.1 | 17.2 | 0.0 | ***** | -2.1 | -12.2 |
| ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | 25.4 | 25.5 | 26.0 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -2.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | 19.2 | 19.5 | 22.9 | -0.3 | -1.6 | -3.7 | -16.2 |
| INSTRUMENTS | 58.5 | 59.0 | 60.3 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -1.8 | -3.0 |
| MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES | 22.9 | 23.0 | 22.8 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING | 16.0 | 16.6 | 16.5 | -0.6 | -3.8 | -0.5 | -3.0 |
| JEWELRY | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | -0.5 | -10.0 | -0.4 | -7.4 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 166.6 | 166.5 | 165.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS | 20.2 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 4.1 |
| TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS | 15.2 | 15.3 | 14.9 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| APPAREL | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS | 19.7 | 19.9 | 20.0 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -1.5 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING | 47.5 | 47.6 | 47.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| CHEMICALS | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 3.8 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 126.3 | 125.9 | 119.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 74.1 | 73.6 | 69.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 6.9 |
| COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES | 52.2 | 52.3 | 50.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 2.2 | 4.4 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 29.9 | 29.9 | 28.6 | 0.0 | ***** | 1.3 | 4.5 |
| ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES | 22.3 | 22.4 | 21.4 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 4.2 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 641.8 | 646.7 | 618.7 | -4.9 | -0.8 | 23.1 | 3.7 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 155.0 | 154.7 | 149.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 5.8 | 3.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 89.9 | 89.5 | 86.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 65.1 | 65.2 | 63.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 486.8 | 492.0 | 469.5 | -5.2 | -1.1 | 17.3 | 3.7 |
| BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.6 | -0.2 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -4.1 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES | 48.5 | 49.7 | 46.5 | -1.2 | -2.5 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| FOOD STORES | 89.4 | 89.1 | 87.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS | 40.9 | 40.8 | 38.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 7.6 |
| APPAREL & ACCESSORIES | 36.6 | 38.2 | 36.9 | -1.6 | -4.4 | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| FURN. & EQUIP. STORES | 21.2 | 21.4 | 19.5 | -0.2 | -0.9 | 1.7 | 8.7 |
| EATING & DRINKING PLACES | 162.9 | 163.1 | 154.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL | 73.3 | 75.5 | 71.4 | -2.2 | -3.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 201.0 | 201.0 | 196.4 | 0.0 | ***** | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| FINANCE | 102.8 | 102.5 | 97.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS | 60.1 | 60.0 | 59.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS | 34.5 | 34.3 | 34.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.9 |
| SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.5 | 2.7 |
| INSURANCE | 71.6 | 71.9 | 72.9 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -1.3 | -1.8 |
| INSURANCE CARRIERS | 51.3 | 51.4 | 52.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.3 | -2.5 |
| SERVICES | 977.8 | 964.8 | 918.7 | 13.0 | 1.3 | 59.1 | 6.4 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 164.8 | 163.9 | 146.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 18.3 | 12.5 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 305.5 | 304.0 | 294.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 11.4 | 3.9 |
| HOSPITALS | 136.3 | 135.9 | 136.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | 126.9 | 117.8 | 123.9 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | 75.5 | 75.1 | 70.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES | 104.1 | 103.5 | 98.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| GOVERNMENT | 393.0 | 385.5 | 388.3 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| FEDERAL | 61.2 | 60.6 | 59.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| U S POSTAL SERVICE | 25.5 | 25.6 | 24.7 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| STATE | 97.5 | 93.3 | 97.9 | 4.2 | 4.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| STATE HOSPITALS | 11.7 | 11.9 | 12.4 | -0.2 | -1.7 | -0.7 | -5.6 |
| STATE EDUCATION | 26.8 | 22.8 | 26.4 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| LOCAL | 234.3 | 231.6 | 230.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.6 |
| LOCAL EDUCATION | 136.1 | 133.8 | 135.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| * HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING | 167.0 | 168.0 | 180.8 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -13.8 | -7.6 |
| * HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING | 101.4 | 100.8 | 95.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 |

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# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | MONTHLY CHANGE # | MONTHLY CHANGE % | ANNUAL CHANGE # | ANNUAL CHANGE % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 1,750.2 | 1,745.5 | 1,687.1 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 63.1 | 3.7 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 1,531.4 | 1,529.4 | 1,474.2 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 57.2 | 3.9 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 261.6 | 264.1 | 265.8 | -2.5 | -1.0 | -4.2 | -1.6 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 1,488.6 | 1,481.4 | 1,421.3 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 67.3 | 4.7 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 1,269.8 | 1,265.3 | 1,208.4 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 61.4 | 5.1 |
| MINING | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 33.3 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 41.3 | 42.4 | 38.4 | -1.1 | -2.7 | 2.9 | 7.6 |
| GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 10.0 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 12.4 |
| HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.6 | 12.8 |
| SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS | 26.0 | 27.2 | 24.8 | -1.2 | -4.6 | 1.2 | 4.8 |
| MANUFACTURING | 219.9 | 221.3 | 227.1 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -7.2 | -3.2 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 146.0 | 147.7 | 154.7 | -1.7 | -1.2 | -8.7 | -5.6 |
| FABRICATED METALS | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.1 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT | 32.8 | 33.2 | 35.8 | -0.4 | -1.2 | -3.0 | -8.4 |
| ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT | 32.6 | 32.7 | 35.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -8.4 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | 8.8 | 9.0 | 10.4 | -0.2 | -2.3 | -1.6 | -15.4 |
| INSTRUMENTS | 45.8 | 46.2 | 46.9 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -1.1 | -2.3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 73.9 | 73.6 | 72.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.3 | 2.9 |
| TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 6.1 |
| PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.8 | 0.3 | 5.6 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING | 29.5 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| CHEMICALS,PETROL. & COAL | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.3 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -0.3 | -3.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 80.1 | 79.8 | 75.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 5.5 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 46.7 | 46.3 | 44.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 20.5 | 20.4 | 19.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 5.1 |
| ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES | 12.9 | 13.1 | 11.9 | -0.2 | -1.6 | 1.0 | 8.4 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 377.0 | 379.4 | 362.4 | -2.4 | -0.6 | 14.6 | 4.0 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 100.3 | 99.7 | 96.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 59.3 | 58.6 | 57.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 41.0 | 41.1 | 39.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 1.9 | 4.9 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 276.7 | 279.7 | 265.9 | -3.0 | -1.1 | 10.8 | 4.1 |
| BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.4 | -0.2 | -2.9 | -0.4 | -5.4 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES | 27.4 | 28.0 | 26.0 | -0.6 | -2.2 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| FOOD STORES | 50.6 | 50.5 | 48.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS | 21.2 | 21.3 | 19.7 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 1.5 | 7.6 |
| APPAREL & ACCESSORIES | 22.0 | 22.8 | 22.3 | -0.8 | -3.6 | -0.3 | -1.3 |
| EATING & DRINKING PLACES | 95.2 | 95.5 | 90.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 |
| MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL | 40.3 | 41.2 | 40.0 | -0.9 | -2.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 146.9 | 146.4 | 141.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 3.6 |
| FINANCE | 81.1 | 80.5 | 76.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 5.7 |
| DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS | 43.3 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| INSURANCE | 45.8 | 45.9 | 46.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.9 |
| SERVICES | 665.8 | 659.7 | 628.3 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 37.5 | 6.0 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 127.9 | 126.9 | 112.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 15.1 | 13.4 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 187.3 | 186.7 | 182.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | 96.2 | 92.8 | 96.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | 46.6 | 46.1 | 41.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 13.7 |
| ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES | 84.4 | 84.0 | 80.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| GOVERNMENT | 218.8 | 216.1 | 212.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| FEDERAL | 37.6 | 37.9 | 37.2 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| U S POSTAL SERVICE | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.9 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 0.4 | 2.9 |
| STATE | 51.2 | 50.7 | 51.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| STATE EDUCATION | 9.9 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 0.2 | 2.0 | -0.6 | -5.7 |
| LOCAL | 130.0 | 127.5 | 124.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| LOCAL EDUCATION | 68.8 | 66.9 | 65.5 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 |

# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| | | | | MONTHLY CHANGE | | ANNUAL CHANGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | # | % | # | % |
| **SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 234.3 | 232.7 | 232.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 189.6 | 189.1 | 188.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 45.0 | 45.6 | 46.2 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -2.6 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 189.3 | 187.1 | 186.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 144.6 | 143.5 | 142.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| MINING | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 | -0.3 | -5.5 | 0.4 | 7.8 |
| MANUFACTURING | 39.4 | 39.7 | 41.0 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -1.6 | -3.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 19.3 | 19.5 | 20.0 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -0.7 | -3.5 |
| FABRICATED METALS | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 20.1 | 20.2 | 21.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -4.3 |
| PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.0 | -0.1 | -1.5 | -0.5 | -7.1 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | -0.1 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.7 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -5.7 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 51.9 | 52.1 | 52.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -1.3 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.2 | -2.4 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 43.6 | 43.7 | 44.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.1 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.2 | -1.4 |
| INSURANCE CARRIERS | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.5 | -8.8 |
| SERVICES | 70.7 | 69.3 | 67.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 26.3 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| GOVERNMENT | 44.7 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| FEDERAL | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| U S POSTAL SERVICE | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | -0.1 | -2.6 | 0.1 | 2.7 |
| STATE | 11.7 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 0.9 | 7.7 | -0.3 | -2.5 |
| LOCAL | 26.3 | 26.1 | 25.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 4.8 |
| LOCAL EDUCATION | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 4.0 |
| **WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS-CONNECTICUT PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 205.9 | 204.8 | 202.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 174.2 | 173.3 | 171.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 44.7 | 45.0 | 44.8 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 161.2 | 159.8 | 157.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 129.5 | 128.3 | 126.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| MINING | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | -0.2 | -3.6 | 0.6 | 12.0 |
| MANUFACTURING | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -1.8 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 26.0 | 26.2 | 26.9 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -3.3 |
| FABRICATED METALS | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | -0.1 | -1.6 | -0.2 | -3.2 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT | 8.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.6 | -6.6 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.4 | 4.2 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 45.3 | 45.5 | 45.1 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 33.1 | 33.3 | 33.0 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| SERVICES | 58.8 | 57.5 | 56.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| GOVERNMENT | 31.7 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| FEDERAL | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.2 | 7.4 |
| STATE | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.8 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.5 | -4.6 |
| LOCAL | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.8 |

# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | MONTHLY CHANGE # | MONTHLY CHANGE % | ANNUAL CHANGE # | ANNUAL CHANGE % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 81.8 | 81.8 | 78.7 | 0.0 | ***** | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 66.7 | 67.0 | 64.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 2.4 | 3.7 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 13.0 | 13.1 | 12.9 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 68.8 | 68.7 | 65.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 4.6 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 53.7 | 53.9 | 51.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | -0.1 | -5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MANUFACTURING | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 25.9 | 26.3 | 25.3 | -0.4 | -1.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.6 | -0.1 | -1.7 | 0.2 | 3.6 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 20.1 | 20.4 | 19.7 | -0.3 | -1.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICES | 19.9 | 19.7 | 18.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 8.7 |
| GOVERNMENT | 15.1 | 14.8 | 14.4 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 4.9 |
| FEDERAL | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.4 | 10.8 |
| STATE | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| LOCAL | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| **LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 132.1 | 131.8 | 129.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 114.6 | 115.0 | 112.6 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 37.6 | 37.9 | 39.4 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -1.8 | -4.6 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 94.5 | 93.9 | 90.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 77.0 | 77.1 | 73.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 3.8 | 5.2 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | -0.1 | -2.6 | 0.3 | 8.3 |
| MANUFACTURING | 33.7 | 33.9 | 35.8 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -2.1 | -5.9 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 23.1 | 23.2 | 25.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -2.5 | -9.8 |
| AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON | 8.5 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 0.0 | ***** | -1.1 | -11.5 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.2 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 3.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 33.1 | 33.7 | 31.7 | -0.6 | -1.8 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 26.2 | 26.8 | 25.2 | -0.6 | -2.3 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| SERVICES | 35.0 | 34.6 | 32.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 7.0 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 12.5 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 5.9 |
| GOVERNMENT | 17.5 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| FEDERAL | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 14.6 | 0.2 | 5.1 |
| STATE | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -12.5 |
| LOCAL | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 |

# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| | | | | MONTHLY CHANGE | | ANNUAL CHANGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | # | % | # | % |
| **PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 34.8 | 34.9 | 34.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 8.3 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.7 | -7.8 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 31.5 | 31.6 | 30.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 26.5 | 26.6 | 25.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 5.6 |
| MINING | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.2 | -18.2 |
| MANUFACTURING | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.5 | -6.4 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.4 | -10.0 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -2.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.2 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 0.5 | 5.4 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -10.0 | 0.1 | 11.1 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.3 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 0.4 | 4.8 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICES | 13.7 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 7.0 |
| GOVERNMENT | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FEDERAL | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -20.0 |
| STATE | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -11.1 |
| LOCAL | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.2 | 5.6 |
| **NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 59.8 | 60.2 | 58.6 | -0.4 | -0.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 50.2 | 50.6 | 49.3 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 42.8 | 43.2 | 42.0 | -0.4 | -0.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 33.2 | 33.6 | 32.7 | -0.4 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | -0.1 | -7.1 | 0.1 | 7.7 |
| MANUFACTURING | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.5 | 7.6 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 0.1 | 1.2 | -0.2 | -2.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -0.1 | -4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.3 | -0.2 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 11.9 | 12.2 | 11.9 | -0.3 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 | -5.3 | -0.1 | -5.0 |
| SERVICES | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.6 | 4.2 |
| GOVERNMENT | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.3 | 3.2 |
| STATE | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -5.0 |
| LOCAL | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.3 | 4.3 |
| **BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MASSACHUSETTS MSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 47.9 | 48.0 | 42.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 5.0 | 11.7 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 40.7 | 40.9 | 36.4 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 4.3 | 11.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | -0.1 | -2.7 | 0.1 | 2.8 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 44.2 | 44.2 | 39.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 4.9 | 12.5 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 37.0 | 37.1 | 32.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 4.2 | 12.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MINING | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MANUFACTURING | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 5.3 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 9.1 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.6 | 26.1 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 15.7 | 16.0 | 13.9 | -0.3 | -1.9 | 1.8 | 12.9 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 10.0 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 14.6 | 14.9 | 12.9 | -0.3 | -2.1 | 1.7 | 13.2 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.2 | -6.9 |
| SERVICES | 15.7 | 15.5 | 13.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 14.6 |
| GOVERNMENT | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 10.8 |
| STATE | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| LOCAL | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 13.5 |

# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

| | FEB 1994 | JAN 1994 | FEB 1993 | MONTHLY CHANGE # | MONTHLY CHANGE % | ANNUAL CHANGE # | ANNUAL CHANGE % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 48.1 | 48.4 | 47.5 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 41.5 | 41.9 | 40.8 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.1 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 26.2 | 26.5 | 25.4 | -0.3 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 3.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MANUFACTURING | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -0.7 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.2 | -3.0 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.2 | 11.1 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | -0.2 | -1.9 | -0.2 | -1.9 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -7.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICES | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 0.8 | 7.2 |
| GOVERNMENT | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | -0.1 | -1.5 |
| FEDERAL | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 25.0 | -0.1 | -20.0 |
| STATE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | ***** | -0.1 | -5.6 |
| LOCAL | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| **LOWELL,MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA** | | | | | | | |
| NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 100.8 | 101.0 | 98.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 87.0 | 87.3 | 85.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 34.3 | 34.1 | 34.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.6 | -1.7 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 66.5 | 66.9 | 63.9 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING | 52.7 | 53.2 | 50.1 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 2.6 | 5.2 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MINING | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 0.2 | 6.3 |
| MANUFACTURING | 30.9 | 30.6 | 31.7 | 0.3 | 1.0 | -0.8 | -2.5 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 22.7 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | -0.8 | -3.4 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.2 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | -0.1 | -2.0 | 0.1 | 2.0 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 20.5 | 20.7 | 19.6 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 0.9 | 4.6 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.4 | 9.1 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.2 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 0.2 | 6.3 |
| SERVICES | 23.8 | 23.9 | 22.4 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 6.3 |
| GOVERNMENT | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| STATE | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -3.1 |
| LOCAL | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 0.0 | ***** | 0.1 | 1.0 |

## Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
## MANUFACTURING

| Area | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 |
| UNITED STATES | 40.8 | 41.5 | 41.1 | $12.03 | $11.97 | $11.62 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 12.51 | 12.47 | 12.29 |
| BOSTON | 40.2 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 12.90 | 12.91 | 12.81 |
| BROCKTON | 40.5 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 11.52 | 11.54 | 11.44 |
| LAWRENCE | 41.5 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 12.86 | 12.84 | 13.01 |
| LOWELL | 40.1 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 12.16 | 12.21 | 12.03 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 38.9 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 11.01 | 10.89 | 10.88 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 12.62 | 12.57 | 12.56 |
| WORCESTER | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 11.66 | 11.58 | 11.21 |

Note: Due to MSA redefinitions data not comparable to years prior to 1992

## Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
## MASSACHUSETTS

| Industry | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 |
| MANUFACTURING | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.2 | $12.51 | $12.47 | $12.29 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 41.2 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 13.01 | 12.97 | 12.74 |
| LUMBER & FURNITURE | 39.2 | 39.6 | 38.8 | 10.25 | 10.40 | 9.76 |
| STONE, CLAY & GLASS | 38.2 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 12.68 | 12.69 | 11.85 |
| PRIMARY METALS | 42.6 | 43.7 | 41.7 | 12.06 | 12.24 | 12.22 |
| FABRICATED METALS | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 13.27 | 13.23 | 12.71 |
| CUTLERY, ETC. | 45.6 | 45.4 | 46.7 | 15.55 | 15.25 | 14.60 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY | 43.3 | 43.4 | 41.6 | 14.15 | 14.10 | 13.67 |
| METALWORKING MACH. | 42.3 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 12.70 | 12.72 | 12.35 |
| SPECIAL IND. MACH. | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 14.25 | 14.23 | 14.66 |
| COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ. | 45.1 | 45.2 | 41.6 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 13.77 |
| ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP. | 40.1 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 11.83 | 11.79 | 11.84 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP. | 43.5 | 43.9 | 42.8 | 15.14 | 15.08 | 13.30 |
| ELECTRONIC COMP. | 39.9 | 41.6 | 39.7 | 10.77 | 10.70 | 11.98 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIP. | 42.3 | 40.7 | 42.4 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 15.74 |
| INSTRUMENTS | 41.9 | 42.3 | 43.3 | 13.49 | 13.55 | 13.30 |
| MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES | 43.7 | 43.2 | 44.8 | 11.28 | 11.28 | 11.23 |
| MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES | 38.3 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 11.40 | 11.21 | 10.90 |
| JEWELRY | 35.8 | 39.7 | 39.0 | 10.92 | 10.69 | 10.40 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 40.0 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 11.79 | 11.75 | 11.63 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD. | 38.5 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 11.60 |
| TEXTILE MILL PROD. | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 11.32 | 11.31 | 11.02 |
| APPAREL | 36.5 | 38.4 | 36.3 | 8.07 | 8.18 | 8.07 |
| PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS | 43.0 | 43.6 | 44.0 | 11.82 | 11.84 | 12.01 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING | 38.3 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 13.78 | 13.60 | 13.60 |
| CHEMICALS | 41.5 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 13.51 | 13.48 | 13.62 |
| RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD. | 41.9 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 11.93 | 11.90 | 11.27 |
| MISC. PLAS. PROD. | 41.5 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 11.87 | 11.80 | 10.94 |
| LEATHER & LEATHER PROD. | 37.2 | 38.4 | 36.9 | 8.32 | 8.46 | 8.16 |

MASSACHUSETTS
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

| | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nonagricultural Total | 2,894.3 | 2,891.7 | 2,817.8 |
| Mining | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Construction | 85.8 | 86.0 | 80.1 |
| Manufacturing | 445.3 | 445.7 | 460.2 |
| Durable Goods | 277.3 | 278.6 | 293.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 168.0 | 167.1 | 166.8 |
| Transportation, Utilities | 127.3 | 126.7 | 121.3 |
| Trade | 657.0 | 656.2 | 639.6 |
| Wholesale | 155.9 | 155.0 | 150.9 |
| Retail | 501.1 | 501.2 | 488.7 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 201.7 | 201.4 | 197.9 |
| Services | 987.7 | 987.5 | 933.9 |
| Government | 388.3 | 387.0 | 383.6 |

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construction, up 7,200 jobs; transportation and public utilities, up 7,000 jobs; finance, insurance and real estate, up 4,600 positions and government gaining 4,700 jobs.

Manufacturing was the only major industry division that experienced a decrease in employment over the year, down 13,800 jobs. However, the nondurable goods producing industries, showing signs of encouragement, posted an annual growth of 1,600 jobs. Except for paper and allied products and the chemical industries, all the individual nondurable goods producing industries experienced an increase in employment between February 1993 and February 1994.

Annual increases in nonagricultural employment were reported in all of the major labor market areas ranging from 0.8 percent in the Springfield MSA to 11.7 percent in the Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA, a new labor area. The Boston PMSA posted a 3.7 percent increase in employment over the year.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS

The Massachusetts seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 6.4 percent for the month of February represents a drop of eight-tenths of a percentage point from January's rate of 7.2 percent. The national rate for February decreased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent.

The monthly seasonally unadjusted unemployment rates decreased in all of the major labor market areas in February. The New Bedford PMSA had the highest unemployment rate at 13.2 percent while the Boston PMSA enjoyed the lowest rate at 5.9 percent. However, the New Bedford PMSA had the biggest unemployment rate drop of one and one-tenth of a percentage point from January's rate of 14.3 percent. Similarly, all the smaller labor market areas experienced a drop in the seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate over the past month.

## LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED*
## UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE LABOR AREAS

| AREA | LABOR FORCE | | EMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYED | | RATE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 94 | JAN 94 |
| United States | 129,764,000 | 129,393,000 | 120,503,000 | 119,901,000 | 9,262,000 | 9,492,000 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| Massachusetts | 3,122,600 | 3,136,400 | 2,899,500 | 2,896,800 | 223,100 | 240,000 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| MAJOR LABOR AREAS | | | | | | | | |
| Barnstable-Yarmouth MSA | 66,450 | 66,706 | 58,901 | 58,654 | 7,549 | 8,052 | 11.4 | 12.1 |
| Boston MA-NH PMSA | 1,734,635 | 1,739,953 | 1,632,166 | 1,630,658 | 102,469 | 109,295 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Brockton PMSA | 119,509 | 119,856 | 109,763 | 109,676 | 9,746 | 10,180 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| Fitchburg-Leominster MSA | 67,287 | 68,020 | 62,134 | 62,448 | 5,153 | 5,572 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| Lawrence MA-NH PMSA | 185,147 | 187,837 | 169,727 | 171,655 | 15,420 | 16,182 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| Lowell MA-NH PMSA | 150,065 | 151,370 | 138,911 | 139,218 | 11,154 | 12,152 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| New Bedford MSA | 82,006 | 83,656 | 71,162 | 71,689 | 10,844 | 11,967 | 13.2 | 14.3 |
| Pittsfield MSA | 40,755 | 41,009 | 36,769 | 36,781 | 3,986 | 4,228 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| Prov-Fall River-Warwick MSA (Mass. only) | 118,687 | 119,718 | 105,433 | 105,411 | 13,254 | 14,307 | 11.2 | 12.0 |
| Springfield MSA | 279,946 | 280,512 | 257,542 | 256,302 | 22,404 | 24,210 | 8.0 | 8.6 |
| Worcester MA-CT PMSA | 242,914 | 243,247 | 227,160 | 226,342 | 15,754 | 16,905 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| OTHER LABOR AREAS | | | | | | | | |
| Athol LMA | 14,166 | 14,196 | 12,746 | 12,705 | 1,420 | 1,491 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Balance of Central Mass LMA | 4,180 | 4,188 | 3,758 | 3,717 | 422 | 471 | 10.1 | 11.2 |
| Balance of Western Mass LMA | 8,060 | 8,293 | 7,439 | 7,626 | 621 | 667 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Dukes County LMA | 6,124 | 6,193 | 5,181 | 5,191 | 943 | 1,002 | 15.4 | 16.2 |
| Falmouth-Bourne LMA | 21,763 | 21,877 | 19,488 | 19,453 | 2,275 | 2,424 | 10.5 | 11.1 |
| Great Barrington LMA | 9,784 | 9,992 | 9,068 | 9,216 | 716 | 776 | 7.3 | 7.8 |
| Greenfield LMA | 30,268 | 30,534 | 28,186 | 28,250 | 2,082 | 2,284 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| Nantucket LMA | 3,586 | 3,627 | 3,314 | 3,343 | 272 | 284 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| North Adams LMA | 14,343 | 14,291 | 13,210 | 13,114 | 1,133 | 1,177 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Provincetown LMA | 5,329 | 5,542 | 3,084 | 3,158 | 2,245 | 2,384 | 42.1 | 43.0 |

* Data not seasonally adjusted

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abington Town | 7,634 | 7,018 | 616 | 8.1 |
| Acton Town | 10,363 | 9,988 | 375 | 3.6 |
| Acushnet Town | 5,344 | 4,739 | 605 | 11.3 |
| Adams Town | 4,232 | 3,712 | 520 | 12.3 |
| Agawam Town | 14,638 | 13,516 | 1,122 | 7.7 |
| Alford Town | 204 | 198 | 6 | 2.9 |
| Amesbury Town | 7,714 | 7,178 | 536 | 6.9 |
| Amherst Town | 16,339 | 15,910 | 429 | 2.6 |
| Andover Town | 15,603 | 14,904 | 699 | 4.5 |
| Arlington Town | 25,303 | 24,316 | 987 | 3.9 |
| Ashburnham Town | 2,918 | 2,688 | 230 | 7.9 |
| Ashby Town | 1,532 | 1,423 | 109 | 7.1 |
| Ashfield Town | 940 | 885 | 55 | 5.9 |
| Ashland Town | 7,574 | 7,136 | 438 | 5.8 |
| Athol Town | 4,949 | 4,420 | 529 | 10.7 |
| Attleboro City | 20,977 | 19,207 | 1,770 | 8.4 |
| Auburn Town | 8,335 | 7,835 | 500 | 6.0 |
| Avon Town | 2,472 | 2,254 | 218 | 8.8 |
| Ayer Town | 3,291 | 2,992 | 299 | 9.1 |
| Barnstable Town | 20,825 | 18,460 | 2,365 | 11.4 |
| Barre Town | 2,356 | 2,139 | 217 | 9.2 |
| Becket Town | 794 | 738 | 56 | 7.1 |
| Bedford Town | 6,730 | 6,440 | 290 | 4.3 |
| Belchertown Town | 6,047 | 5,652 | 395 | 6.5 |
| Bellingham Town | 8,681 | 8,013 | 668 | 7.7 |
| Belmont Town | 13,030 | 12,562 | 468 | 3.6 |
| Berkley Town | 2,609 | 2,367 | 242 | 9.3 |
| Berlin Town | 1,401 | 1,270 | 131 | 9.4 |
| Bernardston Town | 1,060 | 963 | 97 | 9.2 |
| Beverly City | 20,870 | 19,706 | 1,164 | 5.6 |
| Billerica Town | 21,646 | 20,105 | 1,541 | 7.1 |
| Blackstone Town | 4,474 | 4,025 | 449 | 10.0 |
| Blandford Town | 662 | 612 | 50 | 7.6 |
| Bolton Town | 1,836 | 1,726 | 110 | 6.0 |
| Boston City | 285,565 | 268,516 | 17,049 | 6.0 |
| Bourne Town | 7,691 | 6,893 | 798 | 10.4 |
| Boxborough Town | 2,215 | 2,132 | 83 | 3.7 |
| Boxford Town | 3,562 | 3,429 | 133 | 3.7 |
| Boylston Town | 1,937 | 1,807 | 130 | 6.7 |
| Braintree Town | 17,760 | 16,633 | 1,127 | 6.3 |
| Brewster Town | 4,286 | 3,876 | 410 | 9.6 |
| Bridgewater Town | 10,539 | 9,798 | 741 | 7.0 |
| Brimfield Town | 1,348 | 1,207 | 141 | 10.5 |
| Brockton City | 42,238 | 38,690 | 3,548 | 8.4 |
| Brookfield Town | 1,538 | 1,416 | 122 | 7.9 |
| Brookline Town | 30,104 | 29,139 | 965 | 3.2 |
| Buckland Town | 1,038 | 1,011 | 27 | 2.6 |
| Burlington Town | 14,068 | 13,382 | 686 | 4.9 |
| Cambridge City | 53,275 | 51,147 | 2,128 | 4.0 |
| Canton Town | 10,544 | 9,986 | 558 | 5.3 |
| Carlisle Town | 2,451 | 2,395 | 56 | 2.3 |
| Carver Town | 5,258 | 4,717 | 541 | 10.3 |
| Charlemont Town | 642 | 581 | 61 | 9.5 |
| Charlton Town | 5,981 | 5,504 | 477 | 8.0 |
| Chatham Town | 2,749 | 2,416 | 333 | 12.1 |
| Chelmsford Town | 19,145 | 18,024 | 1,121 | 5.9 |
| Chelsea City | 11,813 | 10,822 | 991 | 8.4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Town | 1,688 | 1,524 | 164 | 9.7 |
| Chester Town | 742 | 649 | 93 | 12.5 |
| Chesterfield Town | 647 | 600 | 47 | 7.3 |
| Chicopee City | 27,126 | 25,067 | 2,059 | 7.6 |
| Chilmark Town | 299 | 269 | 30 | 10.0 |
| Clarksburg Town | 948 | 890 | 58 | 6.1 |
| Clinton Town | 7,142 | 6,582 | 560 | 7.8 |
| Cohasset Town | 3,882 | 3,744 | 138 | 3.6 |
| Colrain Town | 836 | 779 | 57 | 6.8 |
| Concord Town | 8,364 | 8,114 | 250 | 3.0 |
| Conway Town | 862 | 806 | 56 | 6.5 |
| Cummington Town | 510 | 460 | 50 | 9.8 |
| Dalton Town | 3,497 | 3,222 | 275 | 7.9 |
| Danvers Town | 13,654 | 12,906 | 748 | 5.5 |
| Dartmouth Town | 13,438 | 12,021 | 1,417 | 10.5 |
| Dedham Town | 12,685 | 11,861 | 824 | 6.5 |
| Deerfield Town | 2,943 | 2,715 | 228 | 7.7 |
| Dennis Town | 6,158 | 5,335 | 823 | 13.4 |
| Dighton Town | 3,211 | 2,838 | 373 | 11.6 |
| Douglas Town | 3,105 | 2,884 | 221 | 7.1 |
| Dover Town | 2,563 | 2,478 | 85 | 3.3 |
| Dracut Town | 14,902 | 13,679 | 1,223 | 8.2 |
| Dudley Town | 5,251 | 4,854 | 397 | 7.6 |
| Dunstable Town | 1,347 | 1,269 | 78 | 5.8 |
| Duxbury Town | 7,072 | 6,727 | 345 | 4.9 |
| East Bridgewater Town | 6,189 | 5,727 | 462 | 7.5 |
| East Brookfield Town | 1,030 | 954 | 76 | 7.4 |
| East Longmeadow Town | 6,591 | 6,262 | 329 | 5.0 |
| Eastham Town | 2,305 | 1,992 | 313 | 13.6 |
| Easthampton Town | 8,211 | 7,626 | 585 | 7.1 |
| Easton Town | 11,012 | 10,348 | 664 | 6.0 |
| Edgartown Town | 1,797 | 1,438 | 359 | 20.0 |
| Egremont Town | 725 | 707 | 18 | 2.5 |
| Erving Town | 665 | 634 | 31 | 4.7 |
| Essex Town | 1,870 | 1,750 | 120 | 6.4 |
| Everett City | 18,342 | 16,932 | 1,410 | 7.7 |
| Fairhaven Town | 7,972 | 7,079 | 893 | 11.2 |
| Fall River City | 44,537 | 38,137 | 6,400 | 14.4 |
| Falmouth Town | 14,088 | 12,607 | 1,481 | 10.5 |
| Fitchburg City | 17,566 | 16,240 | 1,326 | 7.5 |
| Florida Town | 395 | 375 | 20 | 5.1 |
| Foxborough Town | 8,334 | 7,835 | 499 | 6.0 |
| Framingham Town | 36,572 | 34,603 | 1,969 | 5.4 |
| Franklin Town | 12,975 | 12,197 | 778 | 6.0 |
| Freetown Town | 4,471 | 4,022 | 449 | 10.0 |
| Gardner City | 9,088 | 8,364 | 724 | 8.0 |
| Gay Head Town | 78 | 55 | 23 | 29.5 |
| Georgetown Town | 3,634 | 3,450 | 184 | 5.1 |
| Gill Town | 888 | 843 | 45 | 5.1 |
| Gloucester City | 16,061 | 14,055 | 2,006 | 12.5 |
| Goshen Town | 528 | 507 | 21 | 4.0 |
| Gosnold Town | 61 | 61 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Grafton Town | 7,088 | 6,672 | 416 | 5.9 |
| Granby Town | 3,088 | 2,870 | 218 | 7.1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Granville Town | 853 | 794 | 59 | 6.9 |
| Great Barrington Town | 4,067 | 3,742 | 325 | 8.0 |
| Greenfield Town | 8,657 | 7,995 | 662 | 7.6 |
| Groton Town | 4,509 | 4,287 | 222 | 4.9 |
| Groveland Town | 3,067 | 2,850 | 217 | 7.1 |
| Hadley Town | 2,260 | 2,122 | 138 | 6.1 |
| Halifax Town | 3,465 | 3,164 | 301 | 8.7 |
| Hamilton Town | 3,678 | 3,495 | 183 | 5.0 |
| Hampden Town | 2,654 | 2,476 | 178 | 6.7 |
| Hancock Town | 426 | 411 | 15 | 3.5 |
| Hanover Town | 6,731 | 6,387 | 344 | 5.1 |
| Hanson Town | 4,936 | 4,624 | 312 | 6.3 |
| Hardwick Town | 1,171 | 1,050 | 121 | 10.3 |
| Harvard Town | 3,550 | 3,420 | 130 | 3.7 |
| Harwich Town | 4,544 | 3,952 | 592 | 13.0 |
| Hatfield Town | 1,757 | 1,581 | 176 | 10.0 |
| Haverhill City | 26,976 | 24,780 | 2,196 | 8.1 |
| Hawley Town | 142 | 132 | 10 | 7.0 |
| Heath Town | 332 | 317 | 15 | 4.5 |
| Hingham Town | 10,220 | 9,785 | 435 | 4.3 |
| Hinsdale Town | 981 | 862 | 119 | 12.1 |
| Holbrook Town | 5,983 | 5,570 | 413 | 6.9 |
| Holden Town | 7,821 | 7,450 | 371 | 4.7 |
| Holland Town | 1,042 | 946 | 96 | 9.2 |
| Holliston Town | 7,384 | 7,045 | 339 | 4.6 |
| Holyoke City | 16,335 | 14,630 | 1,705 | 10.4 |
| Hopedale Town | 2,890 | 2,714 | 176 | 6.1 |
| Hopkinton Town | 5,436 | 5,163 | 273 | 5.0 |
| Hubbardston Town | 1,637 | 1,459 | 178 | 10.9 |
| Hudson Town | 10,281 | 9,479 | 802 | 7.8 |
| Hull Town | 5,816 | 5,314 | 502 | 8.6 |
| Huntington Town | 1,036 | 957 | 79 | 7.6 |
| Ipswich Town | 6,587 | 6,187 | 400 | 6.1 |
| Kingston Town | 5,214 | 4,791 | 423 | 8.1 |
| Lakeville Town | 4,227 | 3,839 | 388 | 9.2 |
| Lancaster Town | 3,452 | 3,263 | 189 | 5.5 |
| Lanesborough Town | 1,565 | 1,420 | 145 | 9.3 |
| Lawrence City | 26,316 | 22,921 | 3,395 | 12.9 |
| Lee Town | 2,934 | 2,619 | 315 | 10.7 |
| Leicester Town | 5,588 | 5,191 | 397 | 7.1 |
| Lenox Town | 2,289 | 2,093 | 196 | 8.6 |
| Leominster City | 20,293 | 18,754 | 1,539 | 7.6 |
| Leverett Town | 1,003 | 972 | 31 | 3.1 |
| Lexington Town | 15,301 | 14,757 | 544 | 3.6 |
| Leyden Town | 373 | 339 | 34 | 9.1 |
| Lincoln Town | 3,299 | 3,200 | 99 | 3.0 |
| Littleton Town | 4,004 | 3,785 | 219 | 5.5 |
| Longmeadow Town | 7,432 | 7,174 | 258 | 3.5 |
| Lowell City | 46,929 | 42,862 | 4,067 | 8.7 |
| Ludlow Town | 10,830 | 9,465 | 1,365 | 12.6 |
| Lunenburg Town | 5,056 | 4,711 | 345 | 6.8 |
| Lynn City | 36,711 | 33,792 | 2,919 | 8.0 |
| Lynnfield Town | 5,879 | 5,593 | 286 | 4.9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malden City | 29,495 | 27,669 | 1,826 | 6.2 |
| Manchester Town | 2,891 | 2,768 | 123 | 4.3 |
| Mansfield Town | 10,269 | 9,605 | 664 | 6.5 |
| Marblehead Town | 11,664 | 11,207 | 457 | 3.9 |
| Marion Town | 2,260 | 2,057 | 203 | 9.0 |
| Marlborough City | 19,004 | 17,782 | 1,222 | 6.4 |
| Marshfield Town | 12,413 | 11,492 | 921 | 7.4 |
| Mashpee Town | 4,400 | 3,852 | 548 | 12.5 |
| Mattapoisett Town | 3,140 | 2,931 | 209 | 6.7 |
| Maynard Town | 6,029 | 5,630 | 399 | 6.6 |
| Medfield Town | 5,763 | 5,557 | 206 | 3.6 |
| Medford City | 30,854 | 29,119 | 1,735 | 5.6 |
| Medway Town | 5,621 | 5,295 | 326 | 5.8 |
| Melrose City | 14,852 | 14,192 | 660 | 4.4 |
| Mendon Town | 2,390 | 2,201 | 189 | 7.9 |
| Merrimac Town | 3,022 | 2,786 | 236 | 7.8 |
| Methuen Town | 20,668 | 18,716 | 1,952 | 9.4 |
| Middleborough Town | 9,402 | 8,341 | 1,061 | 11.3 |
| Middlefield Town | 223 | 208 | 15 | 6.7 |
| Middleton Town | 2,923 | 2,728 | 195 | 6.7 |
| Milford Town | 13,554 | 12,459 | 1,095 | 8.1 |
| Millbury Town | 6,625 | 6,216 | 409 | 6.2 |
| Millis Town | 4,588 | 4,317 | 271 | 5.9 |
| Millville Town | 1,329 | 1,225 | 104 | 7.8 |
| Milton Town | 12,967 | 12,452 | 515 | 4.0 |
| Monroe Town | 74 | 69 | 5 | 6.8 |
| Monson Town | 3,935 | 3,502 | 433 | 11.0 |
| Montague Town | 4,098 | 3,793 | 305 | 7.4 |
| Monterey Town | 432 | 396 | 36 | 8.3 |
| Montgomery Town | 416 | 393 | 23 | 5.5 |
| Mount Washington Town | 67 | 67 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nahant Town | 2,009 | 1,911 | 98 | 4.9 |
| Nantucket Town | 3,600 | 3,316 | 284 | 7.9 |
| Natick Town | 17,931 | 17,140 | 791 | 4.4 |
| Needham Town | 14,200 | 13,726 | 474 | 3.3 |
| New Ashford Town | 129 | 119 | 10 | 7.8 |
| New Bedford City | 43,359 | 36,413 | 6,946 | 16.0 |
| New Braintree Town | 461 | 422 | 39 | 8.5 |
| New Marlborough Town | 606 | 592 | 14 | 2.3 |
| New Salem Town | 404 | 380 | 24 | 5.9 |
| Newbury Town | 3,255 | 3,041 | 214 | 6.6 |
| Newburyport City | 9,252 | 8,676 | 576 | 6.2 |
| Newton City | 46,341 | 44,712 | 1,629 | 3.5 |
| Norfolk Town | 4,270 | 4,004 | 266 | 6.2 |
| North Adams Town | 8,088 | 7,314 | 774 | 9.6 |
| North Andover Town | 12,271 | 11,595 | 676 | 5.5 |
| North Attleborough Town | 14,598 | 13,585 | 1,013 | 6.9 |
| North Brookfield Town | 2,460 | 2,341 | 119 | 4.8 |
| North Reading Town | 6,985 | 6,565 | 420 | 6.0 |
| Northampton City | 15,391 | 14,487 | 904 | 5.9 |
| Northborough Town | 7,043 | 6,683 | 360 | 5.1 |
| Northbridge Town | 6,592 | 6,095 | 497 | 7.5 |
| Northfield Town | 1,559 | 1,465 | 94 | 6.0 |
| Norton Town | 8,512 | 7,917 | 595 | 7.0 |
| Norwell Town | 5,077 | 4,896 | 181 | 3.6 |
| Norwood Town | 15,925 | 15,051 | 874 | 5.5 |

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| Oak Bluffs Town | 1,355 | 1,195 | 160 | 11.8 |
| Oakham Town | 842 | 752 | 90 | 10.7 |
| Orange Town | 3,359 | 3,048 | 311 | 9.3 |
| Orleans Town | 2,812 | 2,425 | 387 | 13.8 |
| Otis Town | 634 | 590 | 44 | 6.9 |
| Oxford Town | 6,801 | 6,301 | 500 | 7.4 |
| Palmer Town | 6,194 | 5,490 | 704 | 11.4 |
| Paxton Town | 2,216 | 2,157 | 59 | 2.7 |
| Peabody City | 26,160 | 24,334 | 1,826 | 7.0 |
| Pelham Town | 748 | 732 | 16 | 2.1 |
| Pembroke Town | 8,440 | 7,810 | 630 | 7.5 |
| Pepperell Town | 5,544 | 5,176 | 368 | 6.6 |
| Peru Town | 427 | 396 | 31 | 7.3 |
| Petersham Town | 557 | 519 | 38 | 6.8 |
| Phillipston Town | 752 | 655 | 97 | 12.9 |
| Pittsfield City | 21,710 | 19,602 | 2,108 | 9.7 |
| Plainfield Town | 321 | 284 | 37 | 11.5 |
| Plainville Town | 3,967 | 3,699 | 268 | 6.8 |
| Plymouth Town | 24,208 | 21,936 | 2,272 | 9.4 |
| Plympton Town | 1,373 | 1,243 | 130 | 9.5 |
| Princeton Town | 1,924 | 1,787 | 137 | 7.1 |
| Provincetown Town | 3,103 | 1,475 | 1,628 | 52.5 |
| Quincy City | 47,887 | 44,763 | 3,124 | 6.5 |
| Randolph Town | 16,687 | 15,572 | 1,115 | 6.7 |
| Raynham Town | 5,443 | 4,942 | 501 | 9.2 |
| Reading Town | 12,588 | 11,960 | 628 | 5.0 |
| Rehoboth Town | 5,106 | 4,550 | 556 | 10.9 |
| Revere City | 21,397 | 19,728 | 1,669 | 7.8 |
| Richmond Town | 836 | 793 | 43 | 5.1 |
| Rochester Town | 2,121 | 1,945 | 176 | 8.3 |
| Rockland Town | 8,691 | 8,004 | 687 | 7.9 |
| Rockport Town | 4,078 | 3,724 | 354 | 8.7 |
| Rowe Town | 170 | 148 | 22 | 12.9 |
| Rowley Town | 2,745 | 2,585 | 160 | 5.8 |
| Royalston Town | 541 | 494 | 47 | 8.7 |
| Russell Town | 852 | 806 | 46 | 5.4 |
| Rutland Town | 2,858 | 2,683 | 175 | 6.1 |
| Salem City | 20,311 | 19,057 | 1,254 | 6.2 |
| Salisbury Town | 3,772 | 3,425 | 347 | 9.2 |
| Sandisfield Town | 348 | 284 | 64 | 18.4 |
| Sandwich Town | 8,213 | 7,564 | 649 | 7.9 |
| Saugus Town | 13,899 | 13,032 | 867 | 6.2 |
| Savoy Town | 414 | 365 | 49 | 11.8 |
| Scituate Town | 8,974 | 8,483 | 491 | 5.5 |
| Seekonk Town | 7,321 | 6,611 | 710 | 9.7 |
| Sharon Town | 8,616 | 8,220 | 396 | 4.6 |
| Sheffield Town | 1,657 | 1,526 | 131 | 7.9 |
| Shelburne Town | 1,023 | 915 | 108 | 10.6 |
| Sherborn Town | 2,121 | 2,062 | 59 | 2.8 |
| Shirley Town | 2,946 | 2,742 | 204 | 6.9 |
| Shrewsbury Town | 13,482 | 12,755 | 727 | 5.4 |
| Shutesbury Town | 906 | 862 | 44 | 4.9 |
| Somerset Town | 9,476 | 8,544 | 932 | 9.8 |
| Somerville City | 42,231 | 40,120 | 2,111 | 5.0 |
| South Hadley Town | 8,946 | 8,405 | 541 | 6.0 |

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| Southampton Town | 2,611 | 2,399 | 212 | 8.1 |
| Southborough Town | 3,812 | 3,614 | 198 | 5.2 |
| Southbridge Town | 8,057 | 7,446 | 611 | 7.6 |
| Southwick Town | 4,459 | 4,018 | 441 | 9.9 |
| Spencer Town | 6,189 | 5,681 | 508 | 8.2 |
| Springfield City | 65,453 | 58,976 | 6,477 | 9.9 |
| Sterling Town | 3,585 | 3,343 | 242 | 6.8 |
| Stockbridge Town | 1,011 | 944 | 67 | 6.6 |
| Stoneham Town | 11,880 | 11,189 | 691 | 5.8 |
| Stoughton Town | 14,941 | 14,002 | 939 | 6.3 |
| Stow Town | 3,128 | 2,967 | 161 | 5.1 |
| Sturbridge Town | 4,322 | 4,063 | 259 | 6.0 |
| Sudbury Town | 8,209 | 7,924 | 285 | 3.5 |
| Sunderland Town | 1,986 | 1,847 | 139 | 7.0 |
| Sutton Town | 3,806 | 3,601 | 205 | 5.4 |
| Swampscott Town | 7,158 | 6,770 | 388 | 5.4 |
| Swansea Town | 8,881 | 7,871 | 1,010 | 11.4 |
| Taunton City | 26,802 | 24,159 | 2,643 | 9.9 |
| Templeton Town | 3,339 | 3,052 | 287 | 8.6 |
| Tewksbury Town | 16,050 | 14,994 | 1,056 | 6.6 |
| Tisbury Town | 1,616 | 1,277 | 339 | 21.0 |
| Tolland Town | 159 | 130 | 29 | 18.2 |
| Topsfield Town | 2,882 | 2,768 | 114 | 4.0 |
| Townsend Town | 4,671 | 4,387 | 284 | 6.1 |
| Truro Town | 932 | 612 | 320 | 34.3 |
| Tyngsborough Town | 5,102 | 4,703 | 399 | 7.8 |
| Tyringham Town | 220 | 207 | 13 | 5.9 |
| Upton Town | 2,739 | 2,564 | 175 | 6.4 |
| Uxbridge Town | 5,637 | 5,277 | 360 | 6.4 |
| Wakefield Town | 13,769 | 12,917 | 852 | 6.2 |
| Wales Town | 803 | 718 | 85 | 10.6 |
| Walpole Town | 11,321 | 10,600 | 721 | 6.4 |
| Waltham City | 32,883 | 30,685 | 2,198 | 6.7 |
| Ware Town | 4,787 | 4,316 | 471 | 9.8 |
| Wareham Town | 9,435 | 8,161 | 1,274 | 13.5 |
| Warren Town | 2,028 | 1,836 | 192 | 9.5 |
| Warwick Town | 331 | 305 | 26 | 7.9 |
| Washington Town | 287 | 275 | 12 | 4.2 |
| Watertown Town | 19,572 | 18,603 | 969 | 5.0 |
| Wayland Town | 6,566 | 6,321 | 245 | 3.7 |
| Webster Town | 8,224 | 7,617 | 607 | 7.4 |
| Wellesley Town | 13,294 | 12,968 | 326 | 2.5 |
| Wellfleet Town | 1,318 | 999 | 319 | 24.2 |
| Wendell Town | 508 | 464 | 44 | 8.7 |
| Wenham Town | 2,297 | 2,210 | 87 | 3.8 |
| West Boylston Town | 3,082 | 2,907 | 175 | 5.7 |
| West Bridgewater Town | 3,442 | 3,163 | 279 | 8.1 |
| West Brookfield Town | 1,790 | 1,630 | 160 | 8.9 |
| West Newbury Town | 2,070 | 1,965 | 105 | 5.1 |
| West Springfield Town | 14,395 | 13,052 | 1,343 | 9.3 |
| West Stockbridge Town | 830 | 764 | 66 | 8.0 |
| West Tisbury Town | 946 | 889 | 57 | 6.0 |
| Westborough Town | 8,164 | 7,786 | 378 | 4.6 |
| Westfield City | 18,407 | 17,401 | 1,006 | 5.5 |
| Westford Town | 9,700 | 9,168 | 532 | 5.5 |

NOTE: Due to CPS redesign, comparisons to prior years are not advisable.

Massachusetts Cities and Towns
Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment
February 1994

| LOCATION | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westhampton Town | 809 | 771 | 38 | 4.7 |
| Westminster Town | 3,365 | 3,131 | 234 | 7.0 |
| Weston Town | 5,151 | 5,046 | 105 | 2.0 |
| Westport Town | 7,861 | 6,860 | 1,001 | 12.7 |
| Westwood Town | 6,735 | 6,425 | 310 | 4.6 |
| Weymouth Town | 30,928 | 28,996 | 1,932 | 6.2 |
| Whately Town | 810 | 780 | 30 | 3.7 |
| Whitman Town | 6,944 | 6,419 | 525 | 7.6 |
| Wilbraham Town | 6,258 | 5,940 | 318 | 5.1 |
| Williamsburg Town | 1,533 | 1,356 | 177 | 11.5 |
| Williamstown Town | 3,926 | 3,744 | 182 | 4.6 |
| Wilmington Town | 10,439 | 9,769 | 670 | 6.4 |
| Winchendon Town | 4,278 | 3,942 | 336 | 7.9 |
| Winchester Town | 10,781 | 10,409 | 372 | 3.5 |
| Windsor Town | 468 | 421 | 47 | 10.0 |
| Winthrop Town | 10,230 | 9,658 | 572 | 5.6 |
| Woburn City | 21,488 | 20,089 | 1,399 | 6.5 |
| Worcester City | 75,791 | 70,995 | 4,796 | 6.3 |
| Worthington Town | 645 | 599 | 46 | 7.1 |
| Wrentham Town | 4,848 | 4,522 | 326 | 6.7 |
| Yarmouth Town | 9,657 | 8,456 | 1,201 | 12.4 |

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

| AREA | FEB 94 | JAN 94 | FEB 93 |
|---|---|---|---|
| MASSACHUSETTS | 6,249 | 6,530 | 9,763 |
| BARNSTABLE-YARMOUTH MSA | 208 | 277 | 217 |
| BOSTON PMSA | 3,532 | 3,893 | 4,340 |
| BROCKTON MSA | 383 | 385 | 518 |
| FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA | 178 | 229 | 304 |
| LAWRENCE PMSA | 446 | 431 | 534 |
| LOWELL PMSA | 347 | 408 | 479 |
| NEW BEDFORD MSA | 706 | 1,148 | 694 |
| PITTSFIELD MSA | 124 | 119 | 156 |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA | 623 | 970 | 1,184 |
| WORCESTER PMSA | 513 | 695 | 751 |
| ATHOL LMA | 39 | 49 | 72 |
| BALANCE OF CENTRAL MASS. | 10 | 12 | 17 |
| BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS. | 17 | 15 | 34 |
| DUKES COUNTY LMA | 16 | 42 | 18 |
| FALMOUTH-BOURNE LMA | 62 | 89 | 72 |
| GREAT BARRINGTON LMA | 24 | 23 | 34 |
| GREENFIELD LMA | 62 | 104 | 89 |
| NANTUCKET LMA | 7 | 17 | 5 |
| NORTH ADAMS LMA | 43 | 37 | 63 |
| PROVINCETOWN LMA | 27 | 49 | 20 |

* week that includes the 12th of the month

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

**Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment.** Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

**Benchmark.** A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment and Training Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

**Establishment.** An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

**Labor Force.** The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

**Total Employment.** The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

**Total Unemployment.** The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

**Unemployment Rate.** Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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